



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Martin et al.  
Serial No.: 10/649,182  
Group Art Unit: 3754  
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Examiner: Hook, James F.  
For: TUBE FOR THE ELECTROSTATIC COATING  
OF WORKPIECES

**ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the late filing of the Amendment is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary regarding this response, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

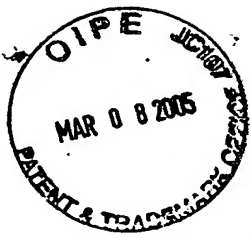
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed **One-Month Extension of Time** and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EV612879296US** and addressed to Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **March 8, 2005**.

  
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